



Student Strike Ended Tuesday

Regents May Reopen College On Jan. 2nd

For the first time in history a college strike was staged at West Texas State starting Friday morning. The strike terminated Tuesday noon when leaders decided that it was time to call off the strike and allow the board of regents and faculty to operate the college.

President J. A. Hill had called a chapel meeting for Thursday morning, at which time he planned to give his annual Christmas address to the students. He did not realize that a plan was on foot to start a demonstration until one of the leaders started making a speech denouncing Virgil Henson, business manager of the college. President Hill asked the student to resume his seat and told the students that if there was any protest against Henson they might use the balance of the chapel period after his speech.

Well Organized

The protest was well organized. When given the opportunity to speak, students in various parts of the auditorium voiced their dissatisfaction of the manner in which the business office had been conducted.

An ultimatum was given President Hill that either Henson resign by 8 o'clock Friday morning, or a strike vote would be taken.

Mr. Henson was called before the assembly by the student leaders to explain some of the things of which the students protested. He announced that it was not his intention to resign, since the Board of Regents alone had the authority to make faculty changes.

Wild Excitement

Excitement ran high on the campus from Thursday noon until Friday morning. A campaign was set on foot to get the students in the auditorium by 7:45 when a vote was taken on the strike.

Conservative students who wished to proceed in an orderly manner could not prevail upon the leaders, largely among the war veterans who have been dissatisfied with housing conditions on the campus.

Vote Strike Taken

The vote for the strike was almost unanimous. Picket lines were organized and class rooms inspected to see that no students attended classes.

A committee from the board of regents was due to arrive in Canyon Friday morning to inspect the new addition to Randall Hall and the progress which had been made on Conner Hall. Regent Newton Harrell had told the veteran leaders that he would see to it that a committee would be heard by the regents Friday or Saturday. After the strike started the regents took the position that there was no authorized group with which they might talk.

Regents Closed College

Parades in Canyon and Amarillo were staged, with placards denouncing Henson and demanding his dismissal.

The regents observed the situation Friday and Saturday morning and after conferring by telephone with absent members of the board suddenly announced the closing of the institution until further notice. The striking students had not foreseen this possibility and many who had voted for the strike were then aware of the seriousness of the situation.

Regents announced that the dormitories would be kept open to such students as wished to remain in their rooms, but the cafeteria closed Sunday evening. A large part of the students had left for their homes by that time.

Demonstration In Town

Saturday afternoon a demonstration was staged on the public square when the leaders announced that

1.07 Inches of Rain Is Great Benefit to Wheat

The finest winter rain in many years fell in the Panhandle last Wednesday. The total precipitation registered 1.07 inches on Thursday morning.

The rainfall came slowly during Wednesday and into Wednesday night. Every drop of moisture went into the ground.

Wheat farmers report that the rain was a great blessing to the crop. Some of the wheat was so large that it was needing moisture very badly. With this general rain the wheat prospects for 1947 has improved very greatly.

they were staying in Canyon to fight for the program which they had adopted. Their appeal to business men and citizens of Canyon for support went unheeded.

Students sent telegrams to Governor Coke Stevenson, asking him to assist the strikers in their cause. The only comment from the Governor came Monday when he announced in Austin that he stood by the constitution of Texas; against strikes; and that the regents and faculty were capable to direct the affairs of the college. However, the Governor kept a close check on the developments here.

Try to Settle Strike

Business men started Sunday trying to appeal to the strike leaders, pointing out the error of having called a strike before the regents were given an opportunity to investigate their charge. A number of business and professional men were closeted with the students Sunday afternoon until late Sunday night, and were unable to stop the strike.

Conferences were resumed Monday. The ex-students association held a meeting in Amarillo, condemning the strike.

By this time large groups of students, especially among the veterans, saw that a mistake had been made. The Veterans Administration announced that government checks of the strikers would stop.

Called Off Strike

Appeals were made to the strike leaders Monday night, but to no avail.

Regent Newton Harrell spent Tuesday morning working on the case, appealing to the leaders. Finally at 12:30 Tuesday noon it was announced that the strike was called off. Leo Steinkoenig, president of the veterans association, and Frank Barrett, president of the student senate, issued statements calling off the strike.

Regent Newton Harrell and President J. A. Hill issued statements and expressed great satisfaction that the strike had been ended by the student leaders.

Will Reopen College

No indication was given yesterday as to when college will be resumed. Since five days extra Christmas holidays were taken because of the strike, it is not likely that college will be resumed until January 2—the date originally set for work to start.

President J. A. Hill stated that the opening date is in the hands of the Regents, and that he would handle the case as directed by the board. The basis for re-opening the college is not yet known. It may be necessary for the Board of Regents to have another meeting in order that a full investigation of the situation be made.

Baggetts Will Get Bonds Replaced Recently Stolen

Al Baggett stated Monday that he and Mrs. Baggett were assured of having the savings bonds replaced which were stolen in September from the safe at the Amarillo College where Mrs. Baggett is librarian.

Serial numbers of the bonds were secured from the issuing banks, and proof of the theft was filed with the treasury department. It is presumed that the robbers destroyed the bonds and a large number of checks which were taken from the safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett leave this week for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the holidays with their parents. They will leave for New York City about the first of January to enter Columbia University.

Alvin Jennings Is Panhandle Club Vice President

Alvin Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings of Canyon, has been elected first vice-president of the newly organized Panhandle Club of Abilene Christian College at Abilene. The club is composed of approximately 20 of the ACC students from the Texas Panhandle, and others are invited to join.

Mr. Jennings is a freshman student in Abilene Christian College, having graduated from Canyon High School this year. He is majoring in the field of pre-medical science in ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver are leaving this week for New York where they will spend the holidays with their son, Sandy, who is attending West Point Academy.

Board Regents Misrepresented in News Article

An article appeared in last week's issue of The Prairie, student publication of West Texas State College, which was later picked up by The Canyon News in which an error was printed.

The heading was a reflection upon the Board of Regents, especially Newton Harrell, who is the only Panhandle representative on the Board.

The News offers its profound apology to the entire Board of Regents for having used the article without first checking the facts.

The head of the article stated: "Regents Refuse Vet Admittance." Leo Steinkoenig, one of the veterans who made the trip to Houston, stated Monday that he had no intention of leaving such an impression with the reporter that the Regents had turned down the request for himself and E. H. Lindsey to appear. Lindsey concurred in this statement later. The facts are that Mr. Harrell met the men in Houston and promised a hearing as soon as the board finished the urgent business at hand. The two men were sent for later in the day but were not located when the board was ready to receive them.

Mr. Harrell states that the men would have been received by the regents had they been located. At that time the fight against Virgil Henson was never mentioned. On Tuesday of last week Mr. Harrell came to Canyon and went to the college to tell the veterans to prepare their material and he would take them before the four regents who were to be here Friday and Saturday. The strike of the students was pulled before all of the regents arrived. Mr. Harrell first heard of it in Amarillo.

Mr. Harrell feels that the committee of veterans broke faith with him after he had gone to so much trouble to get them before the meeting.

Pastors Plan New Year Services For Canyon Churches

Canyon churches expect Canyon and Randall county people to begin the new year with special high attendance at all services the first Sunday in January, the 5th, according to announcement of pastors in a meeting December 11th at the call of Chairman Hubert Thomson.

Following the custom of recent years which was begun at the suggestion of Dr. Roy L. Johnson, the week following the first Sunday in January will be given to five special services in five different churches. The theme for the services will be "Some Teachings of Jesus." Specific subjects will be "God," "The Kingdom of God," "Sin and Salvation," "Stewardship of Life," and "Future Life." Preachers will be Robert W. Jones of the Presbyterian Church, Roy L. Johnson of the Baptist Church, W. J. Phelps of the Assembly of God, Hubert Thomson of the Methodist, and Joseph Findley of the First Christian.

Music will be provided by the host church for each night's service. This effective way of getting better acquainted with the neighbor's church and preacher will prove attractive to many people, it is hoped by the pastors sponsoring it.

Hospital News

Mrs. W. F. Haggard, medical Mrs. J. P. Hammons, medical Mrs. Marshall Rockwell, medical Bradford Gough, medical Mrs. Mozelle McDaniels, medical Jerome Edwards, tonsillectomy

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys Sunday

Next Sunday will be the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphreys.

Open house will be observed at their home on Third Avenue and their friends are asked to call between 3:30 and 6:00 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward A. Bundrant to Dorothy Jane Adams, Dec. 10.

Albert Williams Belt, Jr. to Betty Sue Oats, Dec. 11.

Emmet Parsons to Glee Allen Young, Dec. 14.

Callie Renner to Lois Richardson, Dec. 16.

Alexander Watson Mack to Mattie Swayne, Dec. 16.

Canyon News Will Be Published on Monday Afternoon

The Canyon News will be published next Monday afternoon, December 23, in order to bring Christmas greetings to the people from all business firms.

The News may not get to the postoffice in time for distribution Monday afternoon, but you will receive your copy Tuesday morning.

The mail carriers on the rural routes will deliver your copy of The New Tuesday.

The News has a fine line of Christmas greetings for business and professional firms of Canyon. You are cordially invited to come to the News office and select your greeting Thursday or Friday. We hope to start printing the News Friday morning in order to be assured that the edition will come out in ample time for Christmas.

Novelist Home After Receiving Award in N. Y.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman returned home last Sunday from New York where she received the \$10,000 award from Redbook magazine and Dodd-Mead Publishing Company, for her prize winning novel, "The Years of the Locust."

Miss Erdman went to New York to receive the first prize and to confer with editors of the magazine and the book publisher. Her novel will be condensed in Redbook in the Spring and published in book form next Fall.

The novelist is a member of the English department at West Texas State College and also teaches at the College Center in Amarillo.

The prize won by Miss Erdman is one of the biggest and most important in the literary world. Her manuscript, which was rejected by one of the major literary agencies in New York, was among more than 900 entries. It held top place all the way through the judging and the unanimous agreement of the judges.

Temperature Drop Finest Weather of the Fall Season

The Panhandle is having a breath of winter weather following the finest fall weather that has been enjoyed in this section in years.

The lowest temperature registered was on Wednesday morning when the mercury registered 22 degrees above zero. The cold wave was the result of exceeding cold which has swept over the Rocky Mountain and Middle Western states, bringing heavy snows to that section.

Mrs. Mary Amgenier of Burbank, Calif., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lem S. Fisher.

Buff Basketball Team Lost Three Games in Arizona

The Buffalo basketball team will not play in the Houston tournament which will be held Dec. 20-21.

Coach Gus Miller stated that cancelling the trip was necessary since West Texas State had been closed by order of the Board of Regents.

The team played three conference games in Arizona Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All three games were lost by small margins. The games were not won until the last few seconds of play.

Coach Miller has been with the team for only three weeks owing to the fact that he had to take over the football team in midseason. Furthermore the team did not have the use of the gymnasium until a short time before starting the season.

The greatest handicap, states Miller, is the fact that this team has not been playing together until this season. Stars of other years have returned from war service, but no combination of men have played with each other long, and do not understand each other. The coach states that men must play together for a series of years before they become thoroughly acquainted with what to expect from their team mates.

The schedule of play will be resumed after the college is re-opened by the regents. The team is not practicing during the holiday season.

Hiring Football Coach Discussed Here on Friday

Visiting members of the Board of Regents were entertained Friday night at Stafford Hall by Dr. J. A. Hill. A few citizens interested in the athletic program were invited to meet with the regents.

The committee of four regents were Walter Woodul of Houston, Dr. Melvin C. Eldson of Luling, Newton Harrell of Claude and S. A. Kerr, Jr., of Jacksonville. Local citizens invited were: Mayor W. A. Warren, Bob Clark, W. J. Wooten, C. L. Thompson, Bob Crudginton of Amarillo and Clyde Warwick. Members of the athletic committee present were Dean D. A. Shirley, Dr. Lee Johnson, Dr. L. F. Sheffy, Dr. A. K. Knott, Thos. B. McCarter, Herschel Coffee, and Mitchell Jones.

Mayor Warren told the regents of improvements which were being made on the water and sewer system; the air port and national guard unit; and of the four lane highway which was proposed for Canyon, together with other street paving.

Mr. Woodul pointed out the need of more land for the campus and asked the citizens of Canyon to see to it that more land was made available. He is strong for a new home for the president, a place where students may be entertained. Mr. Woodul believes that the acute housing condition which is disturbing every college, would be straightened out this year.

Work of the West Texas State Activity Committee was explained by Bob Crudginton and C. L. Thompson. The splendid results of the band and the athletic team were pointed to as the result of the first year's work.

Hiring a new football coach was the chief point of the meeting. All agreed that a top-flight football coach should be secured to assist Gus Miller, who wishes to devote his time to basketball. The Buffaloes are in the Border Conference, one of the toughest in the Southwest and a good coach is needed.

The regents endorsed the work of the athletic group and hopes to see the activities continued.

Christmas Spirit at Rotary Luncheon in Tuesday's Meeting

A Christmas program was put on Tuesday at the Rotary Club luncheon. Rev. Rot. Jones was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truax presented a musical program of Christmas music, followed by group singing of Christmas carols.

Mr. Jones read excerpts from Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man." John S. Humphreys was complimented on his approaching Golden Wedding Anniversary.

There will be no meeting of the club next Tuesday.

Visitors were: Tom R. Knighton of Canyon; Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon and Littlefield; Cecil Hunter, N. S. Griggs, Arch Hunsley, J. E. Caldwell, Arthur Osgood, J. J. Saunders, Charles Whittington, all of Amarillo.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cashwell are the parents of a baby girl, Karin Jo, born December 15.

A son was born on December 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wesley.

Mrs. P. J. Neff Died Friday a. m. Plainview Hospital

Mrs. P. J. Neff, 78, of Happy died Friday morning at a Plainview hospital. Mrs. Neff fell at her home Tuesday and received a knee fracture. She died in her sleep about 6 a. m. of complications arising from the injury.

Funeral services were held in Happy, with burial at Wakefield, Nebraska.

Mrs. Neff and her husband, the late P. J. Neff, moved to Happy in 1910 from Indiana. He was in the lumber and grain business at Happy until his death in 1933.

Among survivors are a daughter, Mrs. C. K. Arnold, Floydada; two sons, Felix Neff, Omaha, Neb., and Clark Neff, Mountainview, Ark.

Miss Novella Goodman left Wednesday for San Marcos and San Antonio where she will visit during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Brown of Hereford visited last Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

An Editorial

ANOTHER USELESS STRIKE

The people of Randall county believe in constitutional government and are opposed to rule of the mob as brought on by strikes.

We have heard of industrial disputes, which end up in strikes. But the people of Randall county never dreamed that a strike would occur in Canyon.

Perhaps the strike of students of West Texas State may be looked upon by some people as the outburst of youthful enthusiasm for overturning the order of the day. If this is the purpose, then the objective is dangerous, and the methods are deplorable.

The News believes that the Board of Regents realize that the citizens of Canyon are firmly supporting them in their efforts, and are backing President J. A. Hill in this most difficult year of his administration.

The News has no defense for Virgil Henson. So far as we are personally concerned he has always been a perfect gentleman and a clean cut business man who looked after the affairs of the college faithfully and well. He may be different in dealing with students—we do not know.

The Regents have his case before them. When they act, it will be after a full and complete investigation of the charges made by the students.

The mob rules when leaders take things into their own hands and say that "It is to go our way, or we shall destroy." Removing Virgil Henson as business manager of the College settles nothing. Maybe his successor might displease the students, and another strike would then follow. Or the students might strike against President Hill or some members of the faculty who may have displeased a few students. It is even rumored that this was the ultimate aim of some of the leaders, and that if Henson is removed then the fight would start on others. Rumors fly too thick and fast for us to keep up with all of them.

As we have tried to analyze the unfortunate situation, the hot heads among the students made a blunder in calling the strike before the regents arrived in Canyon. The Board of Regents is the power of last appeal in running the teachers colleges. Instead of calling upon the regents after the members arrived here, the students passed their ultimatum and told the regents that they must follow the decision as reached by this group of leaders. While the strike vote was almost unanimous, we know enough of mob psychology to realize that any group of forceful and determined leaders may intimidate groups of individuals to follow a rash path which is not to their liking. At least we talked to many students who voted for a strike Friday but now wish that they had done their own thinking.

As we see it, the students struck against their government. After they walked out and refused to attend classes, West Texas State to all intent and purpose was closed. At least there was no objective for the faculty to face empty class rooms. With no student body, there was no one authorized to speak for this group. The students had eliminated themselves as students and were strikers against the college and the state of Texas which is liberal in its support of the college, as well as the federal government which is doing so much to improve conditions here. While the students have a right to express their grievance, they took the law in their own hands by the strike.

We have no idea when the regents will decide that the college should resume activities. But we are of the opinion that work will be resumed at such time when the students decide to resume their work and allow the Board of Regents and the faculty to continue their constitutional authority as managers of the college.

About 50 telegrams were sent to Governor Coke Stevenson demanding that he remove Henson. In this case the senders wasted their money. The Governor stands by the constitution of Texas, which places full authority in the hands of the governing board.

If all parties concerned had done less talking and more thinking the terrible mess would have been straightened out sooner.

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(The following editorial is from the Dallas News of Monday)

At West Texas State

There are few, if any, clear-cut disputes involving mutable humanity in which the right is all on one side. It is human nature for each contender either to thoroughly believe that he is right all the way or in self-interest to refuse to admit what is right on the other side. Were this not so, there would be small need for courts or boards of arbitration, of any of those nonpartisan tribunals to which the world turns for decision.

It is probable that the striking students at West Texas State College have some legitimate complaints that should be given attention and remedied where necessary and possible. It is impossible in good conscience to permit the student body to dictate personnel or to fix policies. The "strike" at West Texas is an ill-advised move by very young people who do not think far enough ahead.

The action of the board of regents in closing the college is not as drastic as it seems. This because the Christmas holidays are less than a week away in any event. The problem may be settled by the time West Texas State is scheduled to reopen. Closing even in midwinter might be the best answer but for the penalty imposed on those students who are more concerned with their education than with grievances, real or imagined.

There are few universities and colleges in the nation today not beset by housing problems that often seem insoluble. Doubtless West Texas is among the number. It is more difficult for schools operating under the rigid limits of state laws to meet the situation than for others. If there is any merit in the student action at Canyon it is focusing attention on the problem with which the state is certainly sympathetic. Texas is unlikely to reach the conclusion that any of its institutions can be operated as soviet.

December 31st Is Deadline Renewals on Daily Papers

If you are a subscriber to the Amarillo News and wish to renew at bargain rates, the deadline is December 31. The holiday rate of \$10.95 will increase to the regular rate of \$12.00 per year on January 1st.

The Amarillo News and Canyon News have a combined subscription rate of \$12.45 up to December 31. On January 1st this rate will increase to \$13.50. This is good only for renewals.

No new subscriptions will be taken, excepting for returned War Veterans, who may secure the daily at bargain rates up until December 31.

THERE IS NO LIMIT ON SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE CANYON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Doshier, and Mrs. Ed Harrell returned last week from San Francisco, Calif., where they attended the Farm Bureau Association meeting. On the return trip, they were in the bad train wreck in Utah, but all escaped uninjured except Forrest Doshier, who received a cut across the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hitt of Big Spring, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher.

Teachers Ass'n. Express Regret at Houston Treatment

An investigating committee from the Texas State Teachers Association, headed by H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana, a former instructor in West Texas State, has issued a statement to all members of the Association.

When the program for the annual convention was planned, Upton Close was selected as a speaker by the president. Many protests were received, and Mr. Close was notified that the association was cancelling his engagement. He was paid for his services.

On the night he was to appear the president closed the program, where upon the manager of the Chamber of Commerce took possession of the loud speaker, which was paid for by the Association. He introduced Close, who used most of his time in denouncing the president of the teachers association. The report stated that the Chamber of Commerce had stationed police around the hall to see to it that Close was given a hearing.

While on her visit in East Texas for the past two months, Miss Mary Moss Richardson visited in Ft. Worth with Charlie and Willie Mae Card, and in Robstown with Mr. and Mrs. Brynilde Vaughan.

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Before the war 50 million Americans a year visited museums; 25 million were registered borrowers at public libraries.

A CLOSE ONE

Then there's the one about the absent-minded professor who looked at his hairbrush and remarked: "Hm, guess I do need a shave."

It is believed that the best eyes possessed by insects cannot perceive objects clearly at a distance of more than six feet.

PURE SILK TIES

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Jennings'

Men's Furnishings Shoe Rebuilding
Leather Goods

Rice and Potatoes To Ease Food Pinch

World Crop Forecast Gives Hope Of Better Things Ahead.

WASHINGTON.—The world food situation will be partly relieved during the year ahead by a 10 per cent increase in rice production and by the largest potato crop since 1942, the agriculture department reports.

A world survey indicates, the department said, that the rice crop will be about 6,300,000,000 bushels, or nearly 6,000,000,000 bushels more than last year. The prospective crop nevertheless is between 5 and 10 per cent below prewar production.

The increase will be largely in Asia, where rice is a major food staple.

World production of potatoes was tentatively estimated at 7,283,000,000 bushels, or 13 per cent more than last year but more than a billion bushels below the prewar average.

The department said the outlook in Europe is much improved over the small crop harvested last year. The European crop was estimated at 4,462,000,000 bushels, compared with 3,874,000,000 last year, with the largest increases in Europe indicated for the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Germany and Austria.

Early prospects in the Soviet Union are for a crop about as large as in 1945, which was 16 per cent less than the prewar average.

The department said that world production of flaxseed, on the other hand, may be the smallest since 1944. Flaxseed is a source of vegetable oil used in both food and industrial products. The world supply of fats and oils is shorter than any other category of food.

The department forecast fewer and higher eggs in the United States next year. It said production is likely to be 6 to 9 per cent lower than this year because of a reduction in laying flocks.

Prices will be higher, not only because of the smaller supplies, but also because of legal requirements that producer prices be supported at somewhat higher levels, the department adds.

Santa Claus By... Any Other Name

Santa Claus is inseparably associated with the spirit of gift-giving in America, but in other lands, various gift-bearers are just as eagerly awaited.

Commemorating the arrival of the Magi on Epiphany, the Wise Men leave presents for good boys and girls as they pass through Spain and other Catholic countries during their annual journey to Bethlehem.



Italian Befana and Russian Babouska are variously reported to have hesitated to follow the Wise Men, misdirected them, and refused shelter to the Holy Family: in their respective countries, these two ageless wanderers slip toys beneath the pillows of sleeping children—still looking for the Babe of Bethlehem whom they have never found.

Christkind, in keeping with the German idea of Christmas, is the messenger of the Infant Jesus who brings happiness to good children; Polish and Hungarian youngsters search the house for strands of angel hair—conclusive evidence that the Holy Angels are near to bestow gifts upon the worthy.

In France, the Yule Log is allowed to burn momentarily, extinguished and covered with a cloth. After the Log has failed to yield gifts, the children are sent to ask pardon for their omissions in private. Meanwhile, parents place the presents beneath the cloth to be discovered by the returning children.

Syrian legend sends the Gentle Camel of Jesus, laden with gifts, riding over the desert on Epiphany Eve—exhausted by the hastening Wise Men, he was blessed with immortality by the Christ Child.

The identity of the gift-bearer is immaterial; but it is vital that no child be disappointed; no trusting heart betrayed; lest the magic hour passes, leaving broken dreams and twisted emotions to wander across the wilderness of eternity.

"If you're the lady who lifted mother's face," said the small boy at the beauty parlor, "you'd better come around and lift father's. He's just got your bill."

Heart Tissue Dies at 34; Test Tube Life

NEW YORK.—Dr. Alexis Carrel's savior of embryonic chicken heart tissue is dead at the age of 34.

Dr. Carrel began his experiment January 17, 1912, at Rockefeller institute, by placing a piece of heart in a test tube and feeding it chicken plasma and chicken embryo extract and pruning, washing and transplanting it to prove that tissue could be kept alive artificially. Dr. Carrel was able to make his point at the end of a year or so.

In 1940 he put responsibility for its sustenance on Dr. Albert H. Eberling at the Lederle laboratories, Pearl River, N. Y., who nurtured the heart until May of this year, when he retired and the heart was discarded.

Sales of Retail Merchants Are Up 10 Per Cent in Month

WASHINGTON.—Sales of independent retail merchants for August were 10 per cent higher than in July and 33 per cent above August, 1945, the census bureau announced.

In the durable goods field, motor vehicle dealers showed a sales increase of 170 per cent over August, 1945, while furniture stores recorded a gain of 54 per cent; hardware stores, 50 per cent, and lumber-building materials dealers, 32 per cent.

Department stores headed the non-durable goods trade with a gain of 38 per cent over August, 1945. Other gains included apparel stores, 32 per cent; filling stations 28 per cent; dry goods and general merchandise stores, 28 per cent; general stores, 26 per cent; food stores, 25 per cent and drug stores, 18 per cent.

Canadians Increase Limit Tourists May Carry Out

OTTAWA.—Customs inspectors at border points have been instructed to allow Canadians to carry \$150 in cash or traveler's checks when crossing the border into the United States, officials of the foreign exchange control board said.

Of the \$150 total, not more than \$100 may be in United States funds. Previously Canadians were permitted to take only \$50 in Canadian or U. S. funds across the border.

Officials said the permit "Form H" which previously had to be filled out for any amounts of more than \$50 now is not necessary except for amounts in excess of \$150.

Germans Given Increase in Food by Military Governors

BERLIN.—Deputy military governors for the United States and British occupation zones announced jointly that the daily food ration for normal consumers would be increased to 1,550 calories.

This action will put the two zones, now in the process of an economic merger, on a common ration. It will mean an increase of 400 calories daily in the British zone and 250 to 300 in the American zone.

Affront is what people take when asked to take a back seat.



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The experts will soon sit down and parcel out our sugar production for 1947. It is my belief that the American people will not tolerate another year of super-generosity on their part if the result is to be another year of planned scarcity.—Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins (R.-Ohio).

Politeness is returning to the butcher shops. In fact, the butcher

is becoming more and more willing to cut chops off the end of the loin.—Eugene G. Schulz, New York City Markets Commissioner.

If any nation comes close to approaching the standards of our secondary schools, it will be Japan.—Dr. Harold Benjamin, U. S. Office of Education.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

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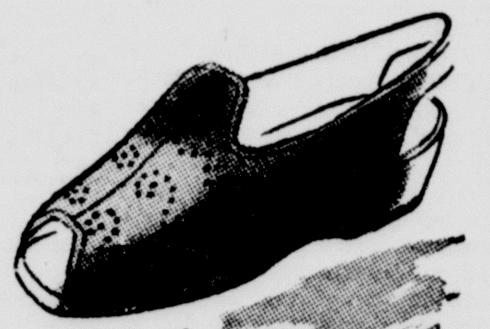
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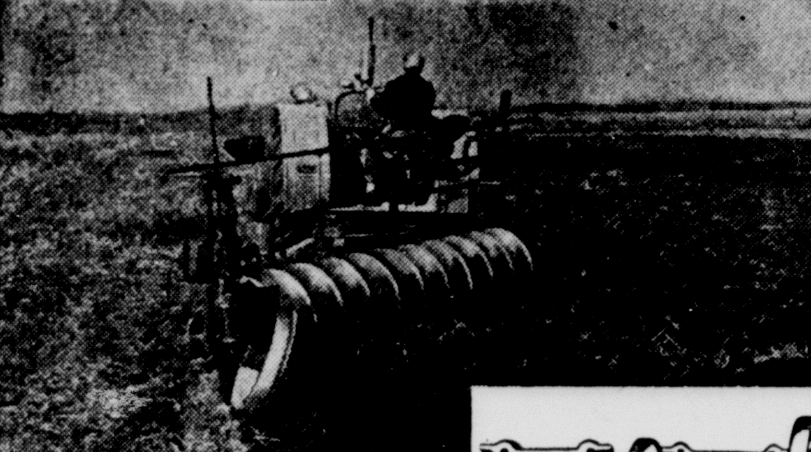
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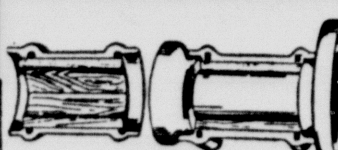
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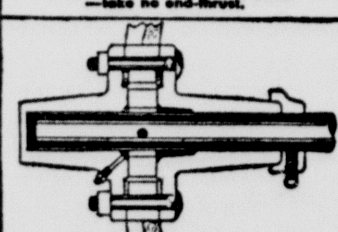
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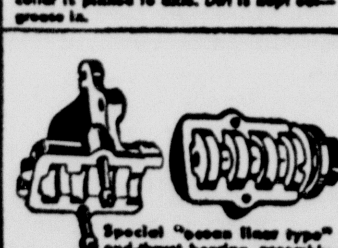
Although the degree of concavity is about the same as in ordinary 20 inch discs, the depth of concavity is 4 inches as compared to only 2 1/4 inches. As a result MM Wheatland Plows turn the soil much better. Extra large discs mean less wear on the disc bearings as discs make fewer revolutions per mile. Discs are especially heat-treated steel, highly polished to scum better. RIGID FRAME. This frame is now famous as the one that won't "twist", "wear", or "give"—thanks to its BRIDGE TRUSSED construction and the extra-heavy-duty casting and steel plates that connect the heavy axles to the rigid frame. Hand and power lift models—See your MM dealer for sizes and when available—they're worth waiting for.



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PROP WASH

Panhandle Shows Great Interest In Aviation

The Panhandle of West Texas is showing more and more interest in aviation, and consequently getting more and more recognition. Last week the National Aeronautic Association announced the awarding of a trophy to Shelby Kritser of Amarillo for his Tradewind Airport. Kritser will receive one of the four bronze Haire trophies given each year, and will go to Chicago next week to receive it. Other winners were Robert F. Shank, owner and operator of the Shank Airport, Indianapolis, Ind.; Hervey Fuller Law, manager of Washington National Airport, Washington, D. C.; and Douglas O. Langstaff, manager of New Orleans Moisant Airport.

On cross-country hops, naturally pilots are going to go into the airports where they get the best service, and which offers them the best landing facilities. Amarillo and the Panhandle are fortunate to have a civilian airport such as Tradewind, and the future will see many more airports of its type open up in this part of the country.

NEW AIRPORT

The little city of Panhandle is sprouting new wings with the opening of its new airport. The official opening was Sunday, at which time aviation enthusiasts from all over the Panhandle were invited to fly, or drive there for the gala opening. Sunday was a beautiful day, and all reports are that aviation boosters helped Panhandle Airport have a grand opening.

The site of this new airport is a mile south of the city. It has grass runways long enough to accommodate any type of aircraft. Bud Callihan is owner of the airport, and he expects to have a G.I. flying school operating soon. Congratulations to Panhandle!

BREAKFAST

Shamrock was host to Panhandle pilots last Sunday morning at an-

other "Flying Breakfast." The weather couldn't have been better, and attendance was reported good.

PILOTS CELEBRATE

Canyon pilots had their Christmas celebration Saturday night, December 7, at Buffalo Lake. Approximately forty-five attended, including pilots and their wives. The evening started with a weiner roast, followed by a dance in the recreation hall at Buffalo Lake. E. H. and Nadine Lindsey were in charge of arrangements, and from the enthusiastic time everyone had, the party was a big success.

No further word has been heard on the prospects of the new airport for Canyon. However, plans are going forward, and Canyon should be the site of a large airport in the not too distant future.

FANFARE

"How did Light-fingered Fred get caught?"
"He's getting short-sighted—thought he was turning the knob of a safe, and tuned in to a band concert."

The Japanese are taking steps to teach the English alphabet in their schools. A lot of education will be necessary, however, to replace "Banvai!" with "Oops!"

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Prominent Couple Married Here

On Monday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock, Miss Mattie Swayne became the bride of Mr. A. W. Mack. The wedding was solemnized in the bride's home, and the Rev. Joe Findley officiated. Attending the bride as maid of honor, was Miss Novella Goodman, and J. J. Walker was best man. Attending the wedding were Mrs. J. J. Walker and Miss Hattie M. Anderson.

Mrs. Mack is a member of the English Department of West Texas State College. Mr. Mack was an instructor in the W. T. Art Department Palo Duro Art School for two summers. When England went to war, he went back to England and served in the civilian army there for the duration of the war. He has just recently returned to the United States.

The couple are making their home in Canyon.

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MRS. CLEAVINGER HAS MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

The Mother-in-law Club met in the home of Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger on Thursday afternoon to hold the regular meeting and for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. R. D. Lowry, president, presided.

The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and the gifts were put under a lovely Christmas tree. After a brief business session, a program of piano solos and readings were given and a very interesting story was told by Miss Laura V. Hamner, a guest. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and cake, candies and nuts were served to Miss Hamner, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. M. E. Sorgee, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. J. T. Sykes, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. L. T. Davault, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Addie Hefner, Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. Gidden, Mrs. T. V. Slack, Mrs. T. M. Thurman, Mrs. Willborn, Mrs. C. Shuman, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. W. E. Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Cleavenger.

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Engagement Told At Tea This Week

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Martha Oliver to Earl Shelton, Jr., of Amarillo, was made Monday, December 16, at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. T. Oliver, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoover, Jr., 1400 Jackson, Amarillo.

Mrs. Oliver was assisted in the receiving line by her daughter, Martha, Mrs. Earl Shelton, Sr., and Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Jozach Byrd and Mrs. Robert S. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Quentin Lewis, alternated at the silver tea service. The lace covered tea table, attractively decorated in blue and gold, the bride's chosen colors, featured a clever arrangement of yellow roses and a heart entwined with blue satin streamers bearing the names, "Martha and Earl," and the date, "January 14th."

Refreshments consisted of dainty sandwiches in assorted shapes and colors, individual cakes, iced with tiny blue and gold wedding bells, mints and coffee.

Miss Shirley Byars presided at the register, and approximately 35 guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Fannie Stallings is spending the holidays in Wichita Falls with her daughter.

MUSIC-ARTS CLUB LEARNS OF RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS

Carol singing occupied a great part of the evening Monday when members of the Music-Arts Club met with Mrs. T. H. Knighton for a program devoted to Russian music and Christmas Customs.

Mrs. Tommie Montfort read stories which told of the Russian woman "Babouski" who failed to accompany the Three Wise Men when they came by bearing gifts for the Christ Child. During the night she decided to follow them at the dawn, but days, weeks, months and years passed and still she searched for the Christ Child, all to no avail. Even now, so the story goes, "Babouski" visits every home on Christmas Eve and lays her head on the pillow of each child, and before departing leaves a small toy, toys which she was carrying to the Babe at Bethlehem.

Mrs. Herschel Coffee accompanied Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Dan Sanders and Mrs. Newton Harrell for the singing of three Carols.

Mrs. Ples Harper was welcomed as a new member during the brief business period conducted by the president, Mrs. Coffee.

The gaily lighted tree was the center of interest during the social period when packages were distributed by Santa.

The hostess served a dessert plate of white cake squares, with coffee and mints, which were in the Christmas colors. Present were, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mrs. Wallace R. Clark, Mrs. Montfort, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Dowlen and Misses Marie Fromabarger, Isabel Robinson, Ada V. Clark and Olive Schramm.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT K. E. FRIEZE HOME

The Couples Class of the First Methodist Church had a buffet supper and Christmas party Tuesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze. Following supper, games were played during the evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lair, and the host and hostess.

ZITA 4-H CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Zita 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party December 11, in the home of Martha and Jane Hales. The 4-H girls honored their mothers at this party who have done much for them the past year.

The hostesses, Martha and Jane Hales, directed several games, after which Christmas carols were sung by the group at which time Santa Claus made his entrance and passed out the gifts.

Lovely refreshments of cake, mints, popcorn balls and punch were served to Mrs. Ralph Ruthardt, Mrs. H. D. Rose, and Mrs. H. B. Hales, mothers; Mrs. Forest Gruner, sponsor; Mrs. H. R. Fulton, guest; and club members Carol Rose, Anita Ruthardt, Ruby Lee Hales, Nelda Ruthardt, Flora Jane Rose, Nora Dell Ruthardt and the hostesses, Martha and Jane Hales.

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CANYON CHAPTER AAUW

The Canyon Chapter of the American Association of University Women will meet Monday evening, January 6, 1947 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dan Sanders, 1104 5th Ave.

Joe Carruth, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Carruth, who is suffering from leukemia, is reported to be doing nicely. His blood count has been brought down considerably, and if he continues to improve, he and his mother will return home from Dallas soon.

Joe Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, has recently received another promotion with Douglas Aircraft Corporation. He has been working for Douglas for the past seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson from Lubbock, spent last week end with their brothers N. T. and W. M. Dickerson and sister, Mrs. Eva Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilliam and daughter Beth, spent last Sunday in the Jack Glenn home in Tulia.

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Palo Duro News

Dinner guests in the Fred Schuette home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Martin Hartenberger and children, Mrs. Frieda Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerdson and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, Herbert, Alvin and Jimmy, Mrs. Pauline Wendelken and Herbert, Mrs. Mary Leopold, Betty Boulware, Helen Schuette, Paul Richardson, Dorothy Gafford and William Schuette.

To Miss Wilma Schuette we extend a wish for a speedy recovery from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson visited in the Oil C. Gunter home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the George Albers home Sunday were Mrs. Catherine Albers, Mrs. Tom Harbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otting.

Guests of Mrs. Alvina Leseberg Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Leseberg and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Albers spent Monday in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Albers.

Members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid attended the annual Christmas party given by the Amarillo Lutheran Aid Thursday in Amarillo.

Jowell Items

Miss Louise Dietz entertained Virgil Chism, Art Folsom, Charlene Riffel and Shirley Moon Sunday in the G. A. Dietz home.

J. D. Hollabaugh visited Sunday evening with the Roy Montgomery family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Currie of Happy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dietz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis, Ervin and Earlene visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gooch and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Wynelle visited Friday in the I. H. Hollabaugh home in Canyon. Ed Henderson visited Saturday in the Roy Montgomery home.

Mrs. B. L. Cupell is spending a week in Hereford with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis.

C. L. Key, H. D. Curtis and Wayne Butler went deer hunting last week-end in Kerr County, but failed to bring back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidden spent last Sunday in Nazareth visiting Mrs. Gidden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

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J. C. DOWDS CELEBRATE 25th ANNIVERSARY DEC. 25

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dowd will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, December 25. They invite their friends to call at their home on that day between the hours of 3 o'clock and 5 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning Mrs. Lee Foster at the organ and Mrs. J. D. Barker at the piano will play "Christmas Meditations." The pastor, Rev. Robert W. Jones will preach on "The Joy of Christmas."

At the evening service at seven the pastor will read the beautiful story of Henry Van Dyke's called "The Other Wise Man."

On Tuesday evening the Schooner Club will sponsor a Christmas Tree program and treat. "A Christmas Story in Carols" will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Canada returned from Topeka, Kansas where Mr. Canada has been in the Santa Fe Hospital for eight weeks. They expect to return in January.

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St. Andrews Junior Choir to Sing at Vesper Service

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The Junior Choir from St. Andrews church in Amarillo is being brought here especially for this occasion, and the complete service will be conducted by candlelight. The Rev. W. R. Scott from Plainview will be here to conduct the service. There will be no morning service, December 22.

On Friday evening, December 20, at 7:00 o'clock, the Sunday School Christmas party for the children of the church will be at the Little House of Fellowship. All members of the church, parents and friends are invited to the Christmas party.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Interested members of the Church of Christ are organizing a mixed chorus under the direction of Olin Huff. The chorus already has 27 members, and rehearsals are held weekly.

Mrs. R. H. Long returned Saturday from Temple where she went through the clinic. She is reported getting along fine.

Mrs. Worth Jennings and children have left for Phoenix, Arizona where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Georgia and Carol Ann Holt are planning to leave this week to spend a few days with friends near Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Anne Wofford will leave Thursday for Dallas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Anne.

Mayor W. A. Warren returned last week from Austin where he went on a business trip for the city.

CONTEST CLOSES

The doll contest at the City Pharmacy will close Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. 14 dolls will be given away.—Adv.

FOR SALE: A good cabinet model Zenith radio. Gene Root, 1001 7th Ave. Phone 254W. 1p

FOR SALE: '41 Chevrolet Special Deluxe Tudor. Heater. Clean in and out. See Alton Berry at Palace Cafe. 42p2

FOR SALE: 15 boys' and girls' bicycles at Roberts Welding Shop. 16

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FOR SALE: 80 ft. black 2 inch pipe, 1 new lavatory, 1 new kitchen sink, 1 wardrobe. 2005 7th Ave. 1t

FOR SALE: Few nice turkeys, 15 pounds up, 50c per pound. 2 miles north of depot. Tom Gerald. 1p

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1947, the same being the 14th day of January, 1947, at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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FOR SALE: Rebuilt Kohler Light Plant, 110 volts D. C., guaranteed good as new. E. W. Glenn, Canyon. 41t3

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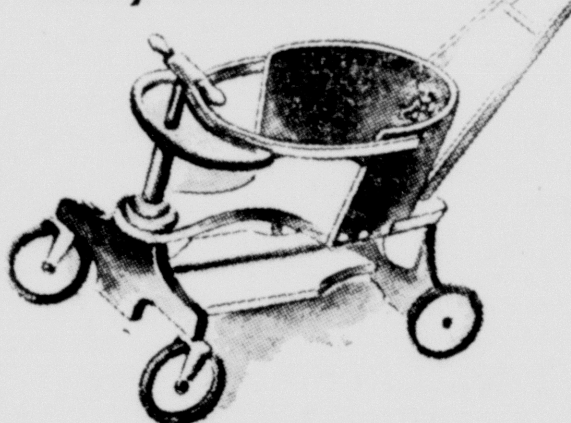


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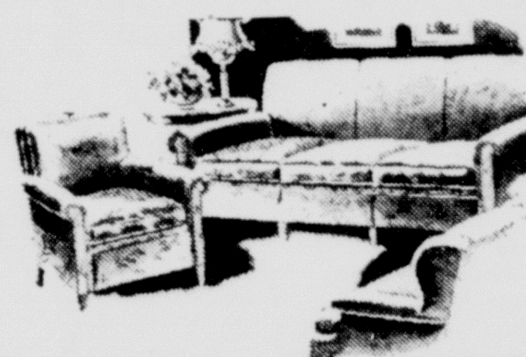
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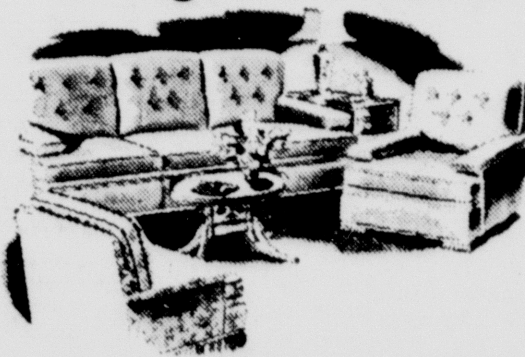
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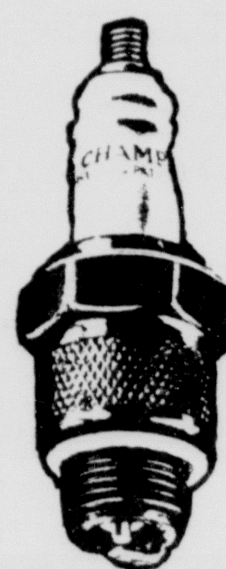
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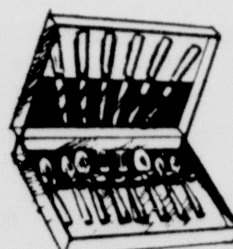
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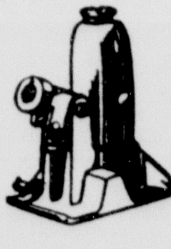
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Pastor Roy L. Johnson of the First Baptist Church in Canyon will preach Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11:00 a. m. on "Why Jesus Came to Earth." At the evening service, beginning at 8:00, a special service entitled "Christmas Blessings" will be presented, and the songs and scriptures will be illustrated by forty colored pictures produced from specially prepared slides. The public is invited to this Christmas service.

Attendance last Sunday in Sunday School was 424 and in Training Union 146. A full house heard the pastor's pre-Christmas sermon at the morning hour, and a large crowd heard the Cantata Sunday night.

SLOW TO LEARN

Police Judge: Well, Sam, about your son stealing those chickens, I've decided to let him off this time but why don't you show him the right way?

Sam: Ah done tried hard, Judge, but he goes and gets hisself caught anyhow.

THREE'S A CROWD

A woman who recently moved to a remote hamlet wrote to a friend in the city:

"My sister and I aren't exactly lonely out here, but we need another woman to talk about."

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL

To: Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, and the heirs and legal representatives of said Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning, or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, same being defendant for taxes to plaintiff herein and to The State of Texas and the City of Amarillo, Texas, taxing units in said State herein implicated by plaintiff.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 47th District Court of Randall County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court-house of said County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, on the first Monday in January, 1947, the same being the 6th day of January, 1947, to plead and answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 31st day of October, 1946, together with pleas of intervention and claims now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein, in a certain suit No. 530-T in which Amarillo Independent School District is Plaintiff, and Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, the heirs and legal representatives of said Mrs. Mable Spurlock Kemp, The State of Texas, and the City of Amarillo, Texas, are defendants, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land or lot sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent against said property, to wit:

Lot 3, in Block 33, of Edgefield Addition to Amarillo, in Randall County, Texas, which is delinquent for taxes due plaintiff in the sum of \$15.48, exclusive of penalties, interest and cost, for the years 1931 to 1945, inc.

together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law. Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, in the County of Randall this 31st day of October, A. D. 1946. (Seal)

A. B. HOLT, Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas 40t3
By Carlee Hix, Deputy

Army Keeps Up War on Disease

Progress Seen in Fight on 'Sleeping Sickness' and Other Ailments.

WASHINGTON. — Veterinarians advanced the fight against arthritis, influenza and certain forms of "sleeping sickness" during the war. The research on arthritis is by no means conclusive but it offers hope that a clue to a cause of the baffling and painful disease may have been discovered.

American Veterinary Medical association reports that an active agent which causes the disease in swine was isolated by three workers at Iowa State college.

Iowa researchers described the disease agent as "apparently a new pathogen (disease organism)." When healthy pigs were exposed to this agent, they developed arthritis. The association reported no more details.

What They Found.

The contribution of veterinarians to knowledge of human influenza was this:

They narrowed the field of suspected animal transmitters of the two most common types of human flu—influenza "A" and "B."

Army "vets" definitely absolved the horse of blame.

They discovered that the virus found in horses stricken with equine influenza—or "shipping fever"—is entirely different from either the "A" or "B" virus.

But they also found that microscopic studies of affected tissue in horses showed strong similarity to human tissue studied during the world wide flu epidemic in 1918.

The virus of that great plague never was isolated. Some investigators suspect that it was entirely different from "A" or "B."

Army investigators are not yet prepared to give an appraisal of this finding.

Working on Vaccine.

In the course of their investigations they also found that while flu in swine and in dogs (canine distemper) is very similar to the disease in humans, the virus in both cases is different.

The army now is working on a vaccine to protect horses from flu. Already available is a vaccine that is effective against human "A" and "B."

Also during the war, army veterinarians developed a single vaccine effective against both "eastern" and "western" types of equine encephalomyelitis, or "sleeping sickness" in horses.

They developed a purified vaccine that can be used on human beings exposed to the same diseases, which can be transmitted to man from horses.

Mass means of immunizing both horse and man against lockjaw—or tetanus—were perfected by veterinarians.

Tetanus results from wounds infected with organisms that occur in the soil, particularly highly fertile soil.

Body of Man Found in

Two Boxes and Milk Can

SAN FRANCISCO.—Identity was sought of a man whose dismembered body was found stuffed in two boxes and a milk can hidden in the dark side entrance of a motion picture theater.

The gruesome discovery was made by four boys who noticed a foul odor in the alley.

The boys said they saw two large cartons, of the type used to ship eggs, in which were a number of parcels of brown wrapping paper. Opening one, the boys found a human foot.

They called police.

Inspectors opened several more of the parcels and found another foot, the calf of one leg and a forearm.

By piecing together the parts of the body, the coroner's office was able to determine only that it was that of a man. The head and neck are missing.

Many Monkeys Will Be

Imported for Polio Study

WASHINGTON. — Plans for the large scale importation of a particular species of monkeys — described as "the only research tool which offers a reasonable hope of success" in unravelling the mysteries of poliomyelitis — were announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. H. M. Weaver, acting research director of the foundation, told a news conference the first step would be a six-month expedition into jungles of the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine islands.

Drowns 3 Children in

Bathtub; Kills Herself

IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Dr. Frank L. Love reported that Mrs. Thomas A. Kelley, 32, drowned her three children in the bathtub and then killed herself with a shotgun blast.

The coroner said it was "a clear case of murder and suicide" and that Mrs. Kelley had been despondent. The children were Joyce, 11; Tommy, 4, and Johnny, 8 months.

Mrs. Kelley left a note which said, "this is the way out."

Shades of Uncle Joe Cannon and his nickel cigar—what this country needs is a good 5c bar of soap.

Population Flows North, Then West

Movement to Continue, Says Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON.—More than 27,000,000 American pulled up stakes and moved to new surroundings in the period from Pearl Harbor to March, 1945. And the census bureau says it's a safe bet that millions more will be on the move in the years ahead.

A census official, writing in the current issue of Domestic Commerce, says the bureau doesn't think that the war was wholly responsible for the migration and believes the postwar rate is going to continue high because the forces impelling people to move—high birth rates and employment opportunities—are still in operation.

Among his observations: The South "has an exportable surplus of workers who find a ready market for their services in the industrial North. The jobs don't come to the workers, so an increasing number of workers each year move to new jobs."

The West has been making a strong bid for industrial power in recent years. New industries—aircraft, shipbuilding, steel and a host of lesser manufactures—are drifting to the West, pulling a stream of workers in their wake.

"Among these three regions, the main migratory drift has been from South to North and from North to West. If birth rates in the South continue high, the stream of migrants will continue South to North and North to West by the hundreds of thousands each year."

Big Crop of Babies

Will Flood Schools

WASHINGTON — A bumper baby crop during war years means the United States will have to spend more on schools, a committee of the National Education association concluded.

The group also prophesied that when these youngsters reach school age the teacher shortage will be even worse than at present.

The NEA believes the U. S. educational budget should be increased from two and a half billion dollars a year to at least three billion dollars and possibly to four and a half billion dollars.

Wife Who Stole Yacht

Is Given Jail Sentence

DOVER, ENGLAND.—Attractive Doris Violet Blake, 25, was sentenced to a month in prison on two charges growing out of her flight from England to France in a "borrowed" yacht with an escaped German prisoner of war.

The estranged wife of an Englishman and the mother of two children, Mrs. Blake had declared her love for the German, Alexander Todt, who twice has appeared before a military tribunal investigating his part in the escapade.

She listened intently as Prosecutor Eric Wealle described her as "a type of woman who does not care about regulations" and asked the board of magistrates to consider only the actual charges against her—theft of the yacht and leaving the country illegally.

"We know there are other circumstances involved," he said, "but this is not a court of morals."

Mrs. Blake, who pleaded guilty to the larceny charge and was convicted of the other offense, did not take the stand.

Youth, 15, Gets Life Term For Slaying Cousin, 6

JOHNSTOWN, PA. — Eugene P. Domonkos, 15, of Patton, was sentenced to life imprisonment in Western penitentiary for slaying his six-year-old cousin, Nancy M. Crowell.

The boy was charged with stabbing and strangling the golden-haired girl to death at Patton last June 30.

The boy, who pleaded guilty, said he killed the tot because "she called me names and made me mad."

Seaplane Helps Out Stork

Worried Over Atom Blast

KWAJALEIN. — Commodore Ber H. Wyatt, military governor of the Marshall islands, ordered a seaplane to help out the stork as an atom-blast precaution.

He dispatched a two-engined seaplane to Rongelap, 200 miles north east of Kwajalein, to pick up two expectant Marshallese women as a precaution against premature birth due to worry over the atomic bomb. The women were brought to the Navy hospital here.

Slavs Make Demand for

More Cash From Italy

PARIS, FRANCE.—Allied reparations claims against Italy mounted by \$139,000,000 when Yugoslavia announced a new demand for damages suffered between 1939 and 1941 as a result of "Italian politics."

The claim, presented in a meeting of the reparations subcommittee of the Italian economic commission, brought Yugoslavia's total claims against Italy to \$11,331,000,000.

History keeps on repeating itself because man keeps on making the same mistakes.

Examinations Will Be Held for Places Health Department

Austin: Competitive examinations for positions in the Local Health Units and the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health nursing positions and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight January 11, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries are as follows:

Clinic Nurse (\$125); Supervising Clinic Nurse (\$145); Junior Public Health Nurse (\$145); Senior Public Health Nurse (\$165); Supervising Public Health Nurse (\$185); Director Nursing Service (\$205); Field Supervising Nurse (\$205).

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

STUPID NATIVES

Father (to son returned from overseas): Did you have any trouble with your French in Paris?

Son: No, I didn't, but the French people did.

HE PASSED THROUGH

A colored soldier was stopped by a sentry one dark night.

"Let me see your pass paper," said the sentry.

"Ain't got no pass paper," said the other.

"Can't pass through here without no pass paper," declared the sentry.

The first soldier rolled his eyes, reached into his coat pocket, drew forth a razor and opened it.

"Boy," he snarled, "I've got a mother in heaven, a father in hell, and a gal in Blankville. And, believe me, I've gwine to see one o' dem tonight."

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Coats with mink on cuffs & collars Cost at least \$5,000.

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CANDY 8 oz. Cello package Fruit Centers	29c
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Xmas Candies Now on Display.	

Annual Christmas Program at the Christian Church

The annual Christmas Tree program at the First Christian Church will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, with a White Gift offering from each of the classes of the Sunday School. These "White Gifts" are contributions in money to the Juliette Fowler Homes for children and aged in Dallas.

A pageant will be presented at the tree prior to the arrival of Santa Claus. Directors of the pageant are Mrs. W. M. Higdon, Mrs. Gene Root, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Newton Crain.

The "shepherds" in the pageant will be Conally Cantrell, Roy Hunter and John Hunter; the "wise men" are to be Harold Root, Willie Mack Weaver and Stephen McKee, and Sandra Michael will be an "angel." Lila Mae Hunter and Ray June Cabe will be the curtain openers and Nancy Root will light the star. Charlotte Crain and Edgar Montgomery will be "Mary" and "Joseph." The Scripture will be read by Clyde Root.

James Hodges left by plane Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a sales meeting of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY Frank Morgan - Keenan Wynn in
"THE COCKEYED MIRACLE"



THREE YULE 'FIRSTS'



Claims to being "firsts" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.

"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to turn the midnight oil—but most of all—have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indisputably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-rustic trelliswork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its sentiment reads "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley RA for Sir Henry Cole in London in 1846 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick court and a thousand copies struck off. These were colored by hand and featured among other scenes a merry family group holding filled wine glasses aloft.

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card—but until some scientific corroboration is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card—there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card, down to the year 1839 where the latter was listed in the Albany, N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stumps the experts is the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



SYNCHRONIZE YOUR WATCHES . . . It's zero hour as children everywhere get their Christmas scout cars and tanks for an all-out assault. It is the first time for several years that rubber tires have been included with toys of these types.

Town Repaying Its War Heroes

Veterans Get a Lot for \$1, House at Half Price and Jobs for the Idle.

FRANKLIN, N. H.—Folks in this town are taking care of the veterans of both World Wars. The town is successfully combating inflation and is beating the housing shortage.

It's issuing a challenge to a troubled nation to step out and give the ex-G.I.s things they dreamed of when they were fighting.

It costs \$1 for a veteran to buy a lot on which to build his dream home.

The lot is 15,000 square feet of land, a third of an acre. It's in a forest of virgin pine. Three minutes' walk distant is sparkling Webster lake, with two sandy bathing beaches and ample space to fish, swim and sail undisturbed.

If you're one of war's serious casualties that might be all it would cost you—\$1. In due time you'll get a house of six or seven rooms.

How They Do It

Take the case of Robert Morrison of Franklin, who lost his legs in the Battle of the Bulge.

Bob came home to live with his parents, but it was crowded and unsatisfactory because he has a wife and child.

Bob was one of the first to pay in \$1 for a lot. Then the people of Franklin Park got together and are building him a home.

If you're physically sound you'll get the same kind of house with all the modern gadgets. It will be attractively styled by a competent architect.

It will cost you from \$2,000 to \$5,000 complete, depending on what kind of house you want. But that's less than half what you'd pay elsewhere.

Back of the scheme is Mayor Henry J. Proulx and backing him are the 6,576 citizens in this typical small New England industrial city.

World War II was in full swing when Mayor Proulx came up with the Franklin formula. He pointed out that 1,067 of the city's sons were in the service—15 per cent of the total population.

Housing would be the big problem, said this World War I veteran. Lots of people laughed at his scary talk.

But ex-doughboy Proulx knew he was right. Proulx personally got a loan from a Boston bank and founded the Daniel park development—a tentative housing project on 35 acres of primitive land.

Veterans Jump at It

Architects made blueprints of the development, set out tentative streets and provided for a playground.

At the first meeting 200 veterans appeared. There were only 60 lots available, so they drew to determine which 60 could buy the \$1 lots.

"Once the first homes were started we were besieged by other veterans urging that more homes be made available," Proulx said. "So we have allotted hundreds of additional acres. We will continue to do so until the demand is satisfied."

Veterans were hired by the city to cut the pines from the land used in the development. A sawmill was set up to saw the trees into lumber. Veterans operated it.

G.I.s set to work building roads, laying water and sewer pipes. Cellars are dug at cost. Lumber bought from the city sells for half the normal price.

Contractors obtain building materials at cost and resell them to the veterans at cost. Some veterans have teamed together to help each other build their homes.

Special machine shops and wood-sawing plants have been set up by the city to help prepare scarce materials. Thus there's little waiting to hold up construction. It takes about 10 weeks to complete a house.

Gets \$10,000 Worth of Home For Just One Dollar Bill

BUFFALO.—For \$1 Anthony Carnevale bought two houses assessed at about \$10,000.

And the previous owner, a bottling concern, is satisfied that it was "a good deal."

An officer of the firm explained: "We bought the two houses adjoining our bottling plant several years ago, intending to raze them and add on to our plant."

"However, because of material shortages, we decided to wait."

"Carnevale operated a grocery store on the corner but his building was in poor shape. He came to us and offered to buy the two houses. We sold them to him for 50 cents each."

"It was a good deal for both of us. We saved the cost of demolition and he gets two good houses."

Great Britain and Russia

Are Trading German Goods

HAMBURG, GERMANY.—The British zone is sending iron and steel to Russia's occupation zone in return for grain, fuel and other products.

British officials, announcing this, said use of the Russian-zone fuel in Berlin would save transport required to bring in Ruhr coal.

The British said American occupation authorities were informed of the development.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bracht and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher.

Rev. J. J. Kankart spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell.

Louis Raef and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friemel and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friemel.

TEST OF TIME

The bus conductor handed back the quarter to the woman passenger.

"This coin is no good," he told her.

"It's spurious."

"Ridiculous!" she said, examining the coin. "Why, it's dated 1932. It would have been noticed before if it had been bad."

DOGS AND PIGEONS

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If the pouter pouts
And the homer homes,
Does the carrier care or carry?

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Mutiny broke out on a small Pacific island and the king appealed to the United States for help in restoring order. Within a few days, he encountered a single United States marine in full battle dress, and demanded: "Where are the marines to stop the rebellion?"

"I'm him," replied the marine cockily.

"Only one marine!" exclaimed the king in dismay.

"Well, there ain't but one rebel lion is there?"

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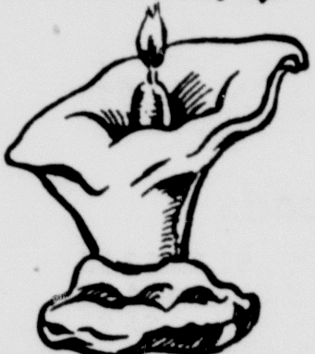
New equipment has been installed at the new location of the Canyon Tailoring Co., at 1714 Fourth Avenue. You will be served better by this new equipment.

Canyon Tailoring Co.
Buffalo Tailor Shop

CHRISTMAS CANDLES



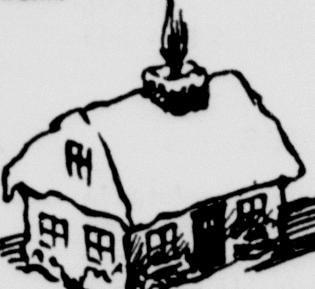
Candles shaped like pine trees can be made to include the smell of pine in the candle wax.



Lilies or other flowers may be molded while the wax is still warm.



Snowball candles are left to give frosted effect.



In making a cottage candle the windows, doors and shrubbery are painted in by hand.

Big oversized jumbo candles may be made of various colors, of sizes to fit some particular nook in the house.

Christmas Minus a Santa Claus

Do you believe in Santa Claus? The children of Middle America never heard of old Saint Nick, even though their holiday celebration compares happily and merrily to our own.

Picnics and outdoor excursions are traditional events of the day, for Christmas comes in mid-summer weather there. Weeks before the holiday, families in El Salvador, Mexico and Panama prepare tiny clay or wooden figures for the creche which most homes display during the universal holiday. In Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba, images of the Virgin are carried through the streets.

Christmas celebrations and customs vary in the ten republics which comprise Middle America—Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Fireworks climax the festival in most of these republics and marimba bands play in bunting-bedecked parks while whole families trek from farm to village, visiting relatives or joining in the public merrymaking.

Mexican families string their patios with colored lanterns and hang the pinata, a large clay jar shaped like a bird or animal and filled with fruits, nuts and candies purchased at the picturesque Christmas stalls in the markets. The children are blindfolded and armed with long sticks. They reach for the pinata until one child breaks the jar and the sweets tumble out to be shared by all.

Despite the various forms of observing the Christmas holidays Middle America is united in its celebration of peace with its bright hope for inter-American interdependence.

Editorials

We have been handed the CIO pattern. It calls for an increase of pay with no increase in the price of products; and furthermore it demands future security of all CIO jobs. CIO maintains that wages may be increased 25% without any increase in prices. Since the cost of manufacturing is largely one of wage, we fail to see where this formula is correct. Such may be the case in a few instances, but on the whole for industry, an increase of 25% in wages without increasing the price of the product would lead to bankruptcy. As for future security, who is going to guarantee the security of the producers, farmers, manufacturers, business men and professional men? Security is what all of us want, but who is to give this security? The only security offered in the printing and newspaper business is to produce at a fair price commodities which the people want and need. When we fall down on this goal, the public has no further need for our products. On the other hand, CIO has the highest wage scale in history in automobile factories — but the amount of production is steadily declining. One of these days the nation may settle this great problem of capital and labor so that both shall be adequately protected and awarded.

Educators in Texas are worried. There is a considerable amount of money in the state treasury. The educational system of Texas is far below standard and should be improved for the future development of the state. Unless we educate the children of Texas we shall have very little to boast of our great and glorious nation. A movement is on foot to appropriate \$75,000,000 to pay a state bonus to the veterans of World War II. If that amount of money goes to the veterans, none of them will have enough for more than a paid vacation; and the tragic part is that the school system will stay in its present rut. Since most of the veterans have children, they should think twice before they allow this situation to get out of their hands. They cannot afford to rob their own children to enjoy a brief bonus spree.

Americans are wondering what the Supreme Court will do with John L. Lewis. We note that lawyers disagree. Senator Wheeler, arch foe of the new deal maintains that the new deal supreme court will overrule the trial court and that Lewis will go free. While the supreme court is composed exclusively of new dealers, we have noted throughout the years that once on this tribunal men become more settled and have a wider vision than pure partisanship and become more conservative. After all, the supreme court must rely upon the reputation that it has established since the founding of the nation. At any rate, there is nothing left but to wait and see the results of this case.

We have the greatest respect for the opinion of Bernard Baruch, as you have previously read in this column. He made a fortune thru careful investments. But now he devotes his time to helping his government. He employs a great staff of experts, at his own cost, who work on government problems. Instead of demanding an elaborate suite of offices in Washington at government expense, he transacts his business on a park bench. Not many people are fortunate enough to have a sufficient amount of money to sustain themselves and so large a staff for the purpose of giving aid to the government. We should be most grateful when we find one such person.

We see where there is considerable speculation on future appointments of Governor Coke Stevenson. Some folks think that he should refrain from making appointments, but wait until Beauford Jester takes office. That is a silly attitude. Stevenson will be the Governor until his successor is shown in. It is the right of the governor to fill vacancies, whether they be his first or his last day in office. We suspect that Coke will be governor as long as he is in office.

The Canyon News

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All of us used to take delight in cussing John D. Rockefeller. He made millions of dollars out of oil. It never occurred to us then that that while Rockefeller was making money, many others were losing money in oil. Rockefeller left his millions to a son who is putting much of this money to work for the good of the nation. The cynic will say that Rockefeller can afford to give this money away since he has so much and since the government will take it away from him anyway. But Rockefeller is not the only multi-millionaire in the nation. And just how many of them are giving their wealth for the benefit of humanity? If you and I were in his place we would probably not be any more generous than we are now.

As the end of 1946 draws near, most people are looking at their incomes for the year and wondering how they can make gifts which will hold down their income tax. Right here at home is a good place to invest money. Every church in Canyon needs assistance; work is progressing on the Museum building, but more money must be raised; Dr. J. A. Hill hopes to start work on the chapel this year, and donations are needed; the athletic fund of West Texas State needs funds for operation for the coming year. There are plenty of fine places to invest your money in Canyon. Make your checks generous.

We wish that the State Department would send for Elliott Roosevelt to come home from Russia and look after his dog in California; or tell him to stay permanently in Russia, if that is such a superior nation to ours. Maybe Stalin would make him a general, or something.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Homer P. Rainey, deposed president of the University of Texas, must be discouraged. He forced the Board of Regents to kick him out; the people of Texas rejected him as governor; and now he has accepted the presidency of a small college for girls in Missouri. Three Texans who were members of the advisory committee of the Missouri institution have resigned rather than be embarrassed by the further antics of Rainey. It will be interesting to note how long he will stay in Missouri.

Just how many persons look at the sentiment on Christmas greeting cards. Most of us look at the name, then at the picture on the card and fail to read the sentiment which is expressed. Maybe the sender spent a great deal of time selecting the sentiment which he wished to convey; or maybe he just grabbed up a bunch of cards like the fellow did last year who bought a dozen cards "To My Wife," and evidently mailed them as he did not bring them back.

These hotel fires are terrible. No doubt they are the result of careless management which has been

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 22 1921)

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, pastor of the local Baptist church, has announced that the Baptists of Northwest Texas have bought the J. O. Turner ranch in the Ceta Canyon and will establish a camp ground.

Gray Dean Foster and Miss Geneva Holt of Colorado City were married.

Miss Columbia Redfearn underwent an operation for appendicitis. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess died at Umbarger. He had eaten lye soap six weeks ago which burned his throat and stomach.

Mrs. Eva Speed Donohoo of Kerens writes her objection to the spelling of the word "Randall." The county was named after her uncle, brother of her mother. His name

harrassed by unprecedented patronage. When men are overworked they become careless.

was General Horace Randall, who was little known in Texas, but a distinguished Confederate soldier from Tennessee. When the county was named the spelling was made "Randall", and is therefore made official in the state of Texas.

THE DIPLOMAT

"Are you sure you didn't ask Mrs. Smith for another piece of cake?" asked Johnny's mother when he returned from the party.

"Yes, Mother," replied Johnny. "I only asked for the recipe so you could make some like it, and she gave me two more pieces."

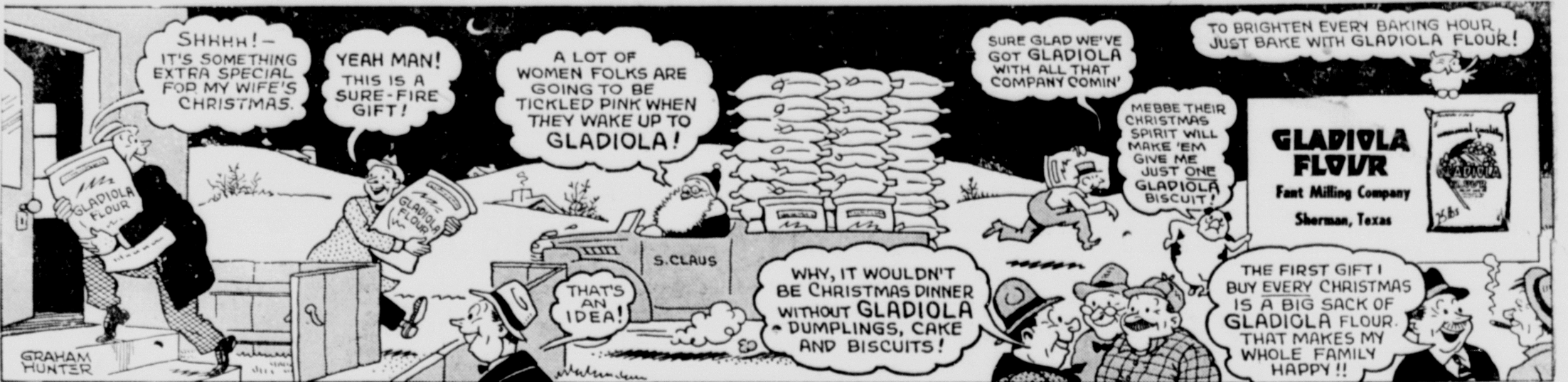
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CASTING SETS
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DOLL TRUNKS
\$2.25

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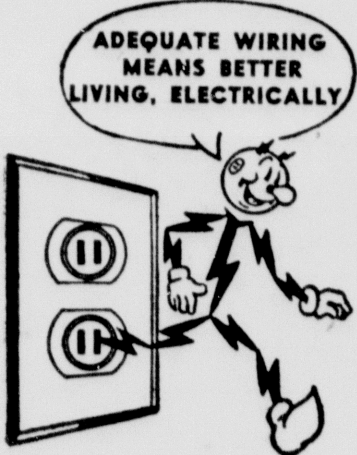


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Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard
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Harold Heizer
Eugene Hollabaugh
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Mrs. Gordon Lyons
Charles Hicks
Mrs. L. E. Hogge
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Charles Boling
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Mrs. J. V. Williams
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Rex Lawley
Mrs. C. C. Shelnutt
- December 25th—
Loyce Merle Dickerson
Clyde Fewell
Joe Don Ficke
Ruby Garcia
Mrs. Paul White
Emerson E. Owen
Mrs. S. R. Hood
- December 26th—
Mary Orton
Richard Walters
Silas Hart
Betty Ann Simon
Jimmy Dale McBroom
Frank Scales
Phyllis June Long
J. E. Keenan

Prime minister Attlee revealed that the German invasion was to land between Folkestone and Worthington. Hastings lies between, so indications are that it would have succeeded, since the occupation which began there in 1966 is still pretty much in the saddle.

The government is offering for sale 60,000 airplane rocket launchers which can be converted to water pipe. But imagine starting to sprinkle the garden and winding up with an open-pit mine.

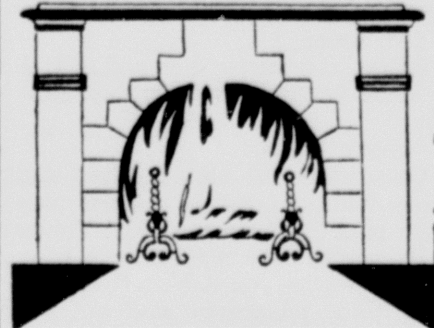
Famous Artist Sketched First Santa for U. S.

Thomas Nast Credited With Pictorializing Famous Character In 1873.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and above all has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

The story of how our American version of Santa Claus evolved is interesting. According to legend,



children of Lapland and Siberia, raised on tales of the good and generous St. Nicholas, thought of their benefactor as dressed in furs and traveling in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, just as they did themselves.

Stories of St. Nicholas.

Wondrous stories of this great Fourth century saint, who gave handsome presents to good little children, were repeated at the fire-sides of all Europe from the time of his death in 342. The Dutch children observed the anniversary of his death on December 6 and received presents in their wooden shoes.

These Dutch youngsters thought of St. Nicholas as a stern old man with a long white beard, garbed in bishop's robes and carrying a stick to chastise naughty children.

The little Hollanders coming with their parents to found New Amsterdam brought Santa Claus or "San Claas" as they said, with them. In no time the English colonial children whose fathers had taken over the Dutch settlement and renamed it New York caught on to this wonderful man. The English moved his yearly visit from December 6 to New Year's Eve.

Germans coming to America brought their Christmas customs; Christmas trees and Christmas candles burned in honor of the Christ Child, whom the German children called "Kris Kringle."

At about the time that these festivities were making Christmas Day important, families beginning to spread across the country chose this celebration as a day of reunion. Thus the Dutch figure of Santa Claus, the German traditions of Christmas and the English season of celebration became combined in one single holiday.

Candles Originally Were Symbols of Light and Joy



Since the beginning of time man has sought to prolong the day and dispel the terrors of darkness with wax-fires, torches, beacons, etc.

According to St. Jerome, candles are used by the Church not so much as a means of dispelling or conquering darkness, but rather as an expression of Christian joy.

Mexico Did Away With Santa Claus

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen. The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program, the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the plumed serpent, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

The average American hog renders 30 pounds of lard.

Polio Continues to Baffle Scientists

No Way Has Been Discovered To Prevent Disease.

CHICAGO.—An authority on infantile paralysis said recently that medical science still could not prevent the occurrence of a single case of the disease but could enable 75 per cent of its victims to recover without any handicap.

Roland H. Berg, staff member of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said flies or other insects have not been established as carriers, that the tiny polio virus has not been completely identified, that science has not unlocked the mystery of the nerve cell which acts as host to the virus and that better diagnosis methods are needed.

Despite some 40 years of research, he said in an article in Hygeia, health magazine of American Medical association, "it is still impossible to prevent the occurrence of an epidemic or even one single case of infantile paralysis." He added:

"The agent that may carry the polio virus and transmit it to human beings has not yet been found. No tangible evidence has been uncovered to incriminate flies, mosquitoes or animal agents. On occasions, scientists have discovered that flies trapped in epidemic areas carry the virus of polio but they have not been able to link a polio-laden fly with an actual case of human polio. It may be possible for flies or other insects to be incriminated more definitely, but at the present time scientists believe that the disease is more likely passed by intimate person-to-person contact."

He said scientists at Stanford university under direction of Dr. Hubert S. Loring, recently had been about 80 per cent successful in purifying the polio virus and that they believed it is probably protein in character and one of the smallest organisms ever studied.

He said great strides had been made in treatment, including therapy, to keep muscles in healthy condition during the "temporary damage" the spinal cord and brain areas suffer at the onset of the disease.

With this treatment, he said, "physicians report that three out of every four cases of infantile paralysis can recover without any handicap."

Navy Will Lay Off 40,000 Men by 1947

WASHINGTON.—The navy will lay off about 40,000 of its 300,000 civilian workers by the end of the year, because of "recent budget reduction," Undersecretary John L. Sullivan said.

In a circular to all continental navy and marine stations Sullivan said reductions would be "most serious in the shipyards" and payoffs will affect the "backbone" of the civilian crews, particularly machinists, electricians, skilled trades and professional employees.

Meanwhile the army topped a series of economy measures with an order to advance the release of thousands of temporary officers still on active duty by six months or more.

Brazil Gives Labor Share Of Profits of Employers

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.—Brazilian workers will be entitled to direct participation in the profits of the business enterprises for which they work under terms of the nation's new constitution.

Rigid labor laws to carry out constitutional guarantees, privileges and prohibitions are expected to follow promulgation of the new constitution.

The right to strike is recognized, but special laws will define the terms of striking and confine its usage to certain circumstances.

Free labor unions still are prohibited. However, the new constitution offers full freedom to join government-supervised syndicates for the various trades.

The constitution provides for unemployment compensation as well as social security measures and hospitalization and sets up certain standards to protect women workers and child labor.

Refugees in American Zone Increase 44,000 in Month

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—Displaced persons in the United States occupation zone increased 44,000 last month for a total of 547,478, the army announced. Poles lead with 184,439. Listed as Jewish are 139,028. In the first two weeks of September 9,119 persons, including 8,246 Poles, were repatriated, bringing the total to 2,421,108 since repatriation began.

Jeep Substitutes for Mule Team; Does Work of Six

WENATCHEE, WASH. — Former G.I.s will not be surprised to hear that a jeep did the work of six pack mules.

The little jeep, belonging to a rancher, kept water supplied to a stand-by crew of forest fire fighters in rugged Pitcher canyon.

Forest service officials had thought the crew could be reached only by pack mule.

The best business cycle is a buy-cycle.



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Housewife's Sense

By E. M. PARKINSON
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THE Lane account was well worth going after. Mr. Hopkins took Mrs. Hopkins with him on the trip. A letter was sent ahead to the Lane office, so that he would be expected. Still, there was a disappointment.

"I'm so sorry that our buyer, Mr. Porterfield, was called out of town," the secretary told him. "But Mr. Porterfield recognized your name."

Mr. Hopkins broke in. "Don't tell me it's Roscoe Porterfield!"

"It is," she smiled. "He wants you at his home for dinner tonight. He'll arrive on an evening train. You know Mrs. Porterfield?"

"Oh, yes! And so does Mrs. Hopkins, who is with me."

"That's fine! I'll let you in on a secret," the woman said. "Mr. Porterfield is a great family man. A chatty evening with Mrs. Porterfield and the girls will just about cinch the sale."

He went back to his hotel, and told Mrs. Hopkins. "It's a devoted family dear. We must be tactfully flattering. And—er—you'd better let me handle it." He laughed nervously. "After all, you're a housewife, with housewife's sense—lots of it. A good thing, but—er—different from business sense."

"Quite," said Mrs. Hopkins, who'd heard that speech many times. "And at that, Jenny Porterfield and I will have lots in common. Both housewives."

"Wait a minute," Mr. Hopkins was staring. "Did you say Jenny? Her name is Lorna."

"Lorna?" Mrs. Hopkins looked astonished.

"Lorna, certainly. Jenny was Roscoe's girl in Northville. A little dark girl. She was lame. Lorna was the tall beautiful blonde from Lake City."

They were perplexed. They did not know which one was Roscoe Porterfield's wife.

A tall blonde young girl met them at the Porterfield door. "Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins? Do come in. We're so sorry that Mother had to see a guest off. The train's a little late, and Daddy's coming on it so Mother's waiting."

When she disappeared to call her sisters Mrs. Hopkins whispered, "We're on a spot, dear. We've got to be careful."

"Nonsense," Mr. Hopkins laughed. "That tall blonde girl is surely Lorna's daughter."

"Suppose she introduces three or four little dark sisters?"

"She won't."

He was right. She returned with three tall blonde young girls, and Mr. Hopkins gave Mrs. Hopkins a triumphant glance. "Well, gals," he said, "I must say you take after your beautiful mother—"

"In many ways," Mrs. Hopkins broke in hastily. "We knew your father and mother when we weren't much older than you are now."

"Oh, do tell us about those days!" the girls begged. "You're the first old friends of Mom's and Daddy's we've met. Did you have fun?"

"Did we?" Mr. Hopkins sighed. "Parties, picnics, dances. . . And let me tell you, the star of those dances—"

"Excuse me, dear," Mrs. Hopkins broke in. "I'm so interested in that lovely picture. Come look at it, dear."

It was a nice painting, hung rather high. The top of the frame was dusty. Mrs. Hopkins raised her eyebrows and moved on. Mr. Hopkins squirmed. If she would only forget for one moment that she was a housewife! "As I was saying," he began, "when we used to dance, there was no one like—"

"Now, now, don't boast, dear," Mrs. Hopkins interrupted. "See this lovely vase on the mantel." She gave him a meaningful glance, and her eyes dropped. He saw that the top of the vase was dusty. She turned and said sweetly, "Are you real old-fashioned home girls?"

"No, I guess we're not," the oldest admitted. "We're all athletic. And with school and everything, we're not very domestic."

"Was Mom a home girl when she was young?" another asked.

Mr. Hopkins was nervous as a cat. Lorna—tall, blonde Lorna—a home girl!

"Yes, indeed," Mrs. Hopkins said. "She was held up as an example to all the other girls. Their mothers always said, 'If only you were clever about the house like little Jenny!'"

The door bell rang and one of the girls flew to admit Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield. "Mom," she said, "Mrs. Hopkins is the sweetest thing! She says you were wonderful when you were a girl and that all the mothers wanted their daughters to be just like you. Of course we knew it, but it's nice to hear it from someone else."

The Porterfields, Roscoe and Jenny, came in beaming.

The order was all but signed when Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins left. Mr. Hopkins wiped his brow. "Honey, you saved my life. Those blonde girls made me so positive it was Lorna. How did you know it was Jenny?"

Mrs. Hopkins patted his arm. "Housewife's sense," she said complacently. "You see, the low furniture was shining. So I knew the high surfaces were dusty only because the housewife couldn't see them. She had to be the short gal—Jenny!"

Milk quality is a term used to mean fine-quality milk.

BOYCE HOUSE

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I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"Of course."

Again the other laughed, "This is rich! Looking for her, any minute?"

"That's right."

Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."

"What makes you think so?"

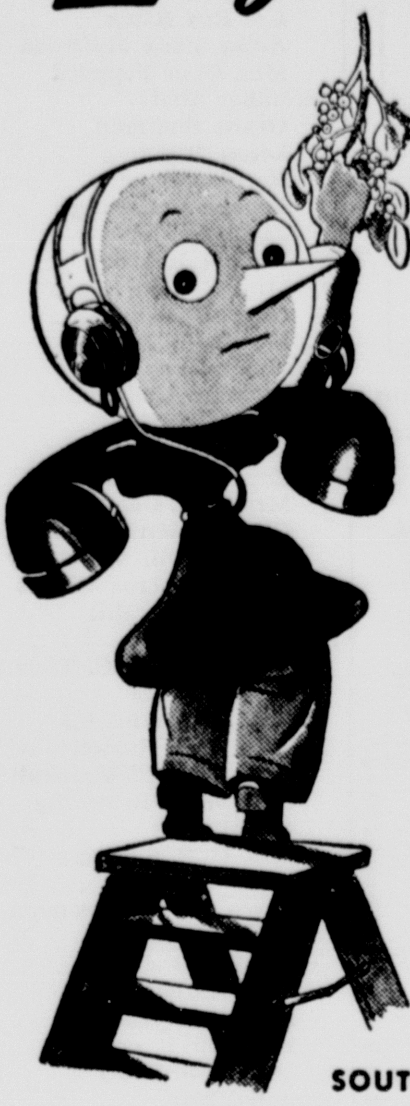
"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."

The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work, doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing?"

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A recently discharged GI was one of a trio painting a house in Rochester, where a toy Manchester terrier held forth.

The presence of a stranger would incite the dog to bark, so the GI inquired of a fellow workman what degree of caution he ought to take.

"Why, that small dog is harmless," he replied, "don't you see his tail wagging as he barks?"

"Yes," replied the GI, "I have noticed that, but I'm not sure which end to believe."

SALES TALK

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Owner: Our closing sale opens.

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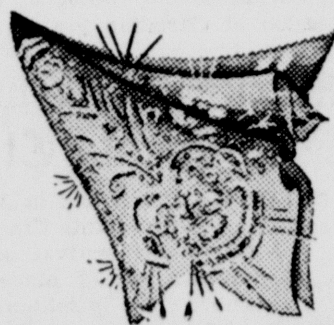
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Wayside Items

Rev. Chas. J. Eastes of Amarillo delivered a good sermon Sunday morning. His wife accompanied him and they were dinner guests in the Dan L. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, Jr. of Delano, Calif., have arrived to spend the holidays in the parental Roy Dodson home and the parental Chas. Hardy home of Tulla.

Arthur Dodson and family of Dianube, Calif., have been visiting in the home of his brother, Roy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heisler are visiting with her parents near Frederick, Okla.

The Glen Mahler family of Borger spent the week end in the parental E. J. Mahler home.

The Lem Fisher family of Canyon accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Angermier, attended Church services at Wayside Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modestte visited in the M. C. Sluder home in Happy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin were Happy and Canyon callers Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin visited part of last week in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Linder Hagains and family in Tulla.

Fairview Breezes

We are grateful for the nice warm rain. We received about 2 inches the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes returned from Austin Friday. They report (Geraldine) Mrs. B. P. Smith is convalescing at the home of her mother-in-law.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Smith, a daughter, named Nancy Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer returned Monday from San Francisco where they attended a Farm Bureau meeting.

Those from this community attending the Randall County Sing Song at Canyon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Misses Vesta and Lavinia Amerson, Ervin Wilson, Misses Evelyn, Fayerene and Annabelle Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and children and Ralford Shipman.

J. W. Wesley hauled a load of turkeys to Amarillo Monday.

E. E. and Arlen Ray Wesley called in the J. W. Wesley home Sunday.

The Schaeffer girls entertained the girls of this community with a slumber party Saturday night.

That men's hat manufacturer who dropped his price lid from \$15 to \$8.45 was smart. No man who can't afford to pay \$30 for a hat for his wife can afford a \$15 hat for himself.

Method is not less requisite in ordinary conversation than in writing, provided a man would talk to make himself understood.—Addison.



If . . .

Children of Provence, France, reverently recite the following prayer before the Christmas cribs in that vicinity:

Little Jesus of the Crib—
Give us the virtues of those who surround you.

Make us as philosophical as the fisherman,

Carefree as the drummer,

Merry for exploring the world as the troubadour,

Eager for work as the bugler,

Patient as the spinner,

Kind as the ass,

Strong as the ox which keeps you warm.

Give us the sacred leisure of the hunter.

Give us also the desire of the Shepherd for earthly things,

The pride of the trade of the knife grinder and the weaver.

The song of the miller.

Give us the knowledge of the Magi.

The cheerfulness of the pigeon,

The impulsiveness of the cock,

The discretion of the snail,

The meekness of the lamb,

Give us the goodness of bread,

The tenderness of the wild boar,

The salt of the haddock,

The good humor of old wine,

The ardor of the candle,

The purity of a star.

Propriety of a few of the metaphors may be disputed, nevertheless, nostalgia prompts speculation regarding a world of humanity endowed with the virtues so earnestly and innocently enumerated by the little ones.

Faith and Peace

Are Eternal . . .

TWENTY centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, as puppet king of Judea, Herod fortified the kingdom and kept it out of the clutches of Cleopatra, rebuilt the city of Samaria, and endowed several pagan temples long since crumbled into dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Romanized Jew, is remembered chiefly because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents—and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.

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True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudice and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their argument too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

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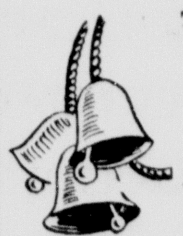
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Christmas Poem



The time draws near
the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid; the
night is still;
The Christmas bells
from hill to hill
Answer each other in
the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and
moor,
Swell out and fall, as if a door
Were shut between me and the
sound.

Each voice four changes on the
wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will
and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.
—Tennyson.

A good place to apply control is
at the wheel of the average car.

WHEN OLD SANTA COMES . . .

To The Farmers

We do not expect Santa Claus to bring us INTERNATIONAL farm equipment to distribute to the farmers of Randall County. This is unfortunate.

But Santa will favor both MYERS and the FARMERS who take advantage of the winter months to get their farm equipment in shape for the 1947 crop.

Last year when we advised you to bring in your farm equipment for repairs during the winter months, we thought that we should certainly be able to furnish you with all of the new equipment during 1946 that you would need.

Every farmer knows the tragic story of continued STRIKES and SHORTAGES which have handicapped us during 1946.

While we are looking toward 1947 for relief, this needed relief may not come. We have no idea as to when we shall be able to get all of the equipment that you need.

Please remember that when you buy INTERNATIONAL, you are buying from the largest and oldest equipment manufacturing firm in the nation.

And when you bring your farm equipment to MYERS you are dealing with the oldest and largest farm equipment repair shop in Randall county. Our stock of repairs is in fairly complete shape. We can assure you that we will be able to look after your needs in the way of repairs when you bring in your machinery early for repairs.

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a day when "Peace on Earth, Good

Will to Men" will assume a greater

meaning . . . a hope so profound that it

transcends utterance.

Give thanks for this land where

people are free to gather openly and

pray. Give thanks for the birth of

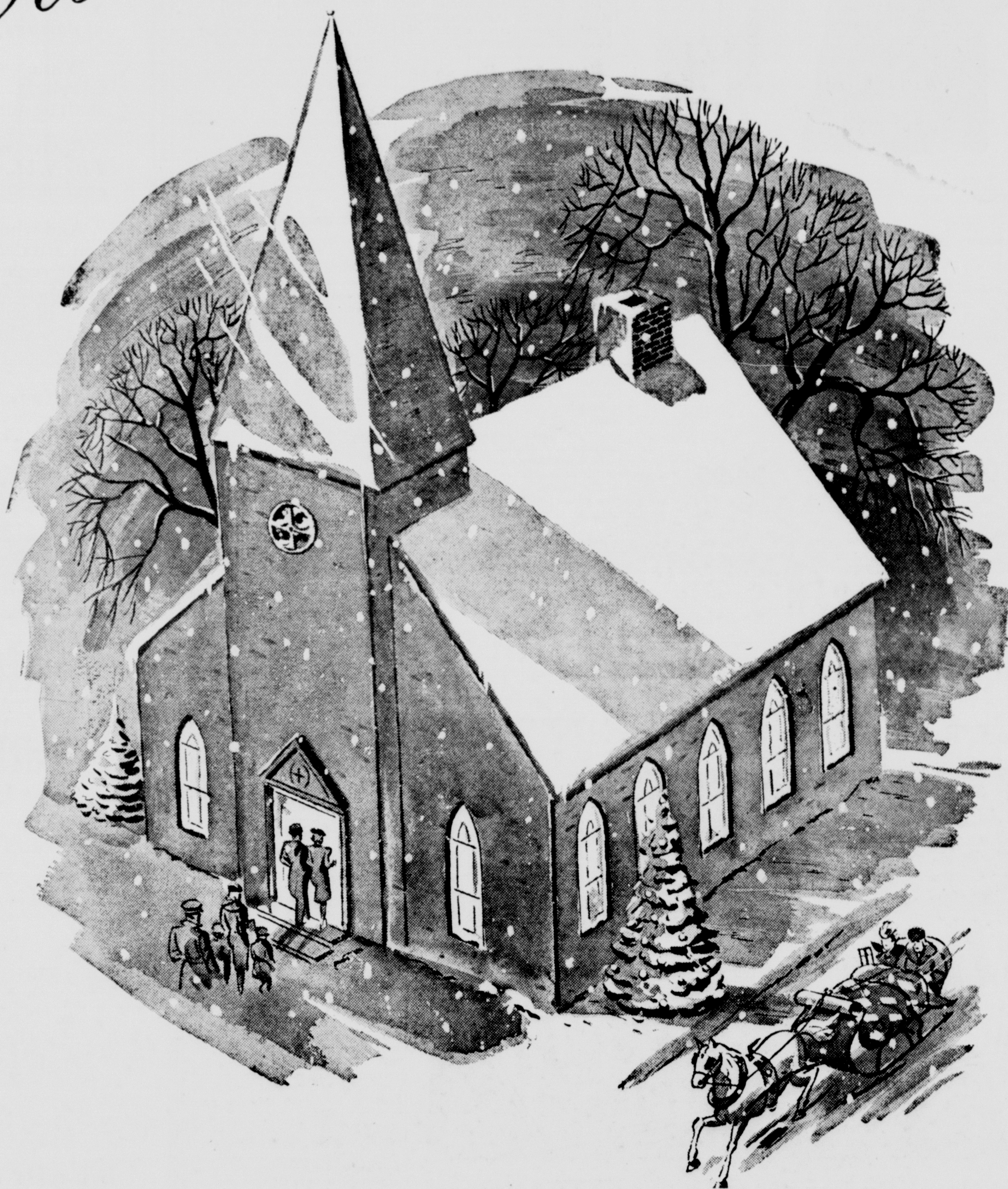
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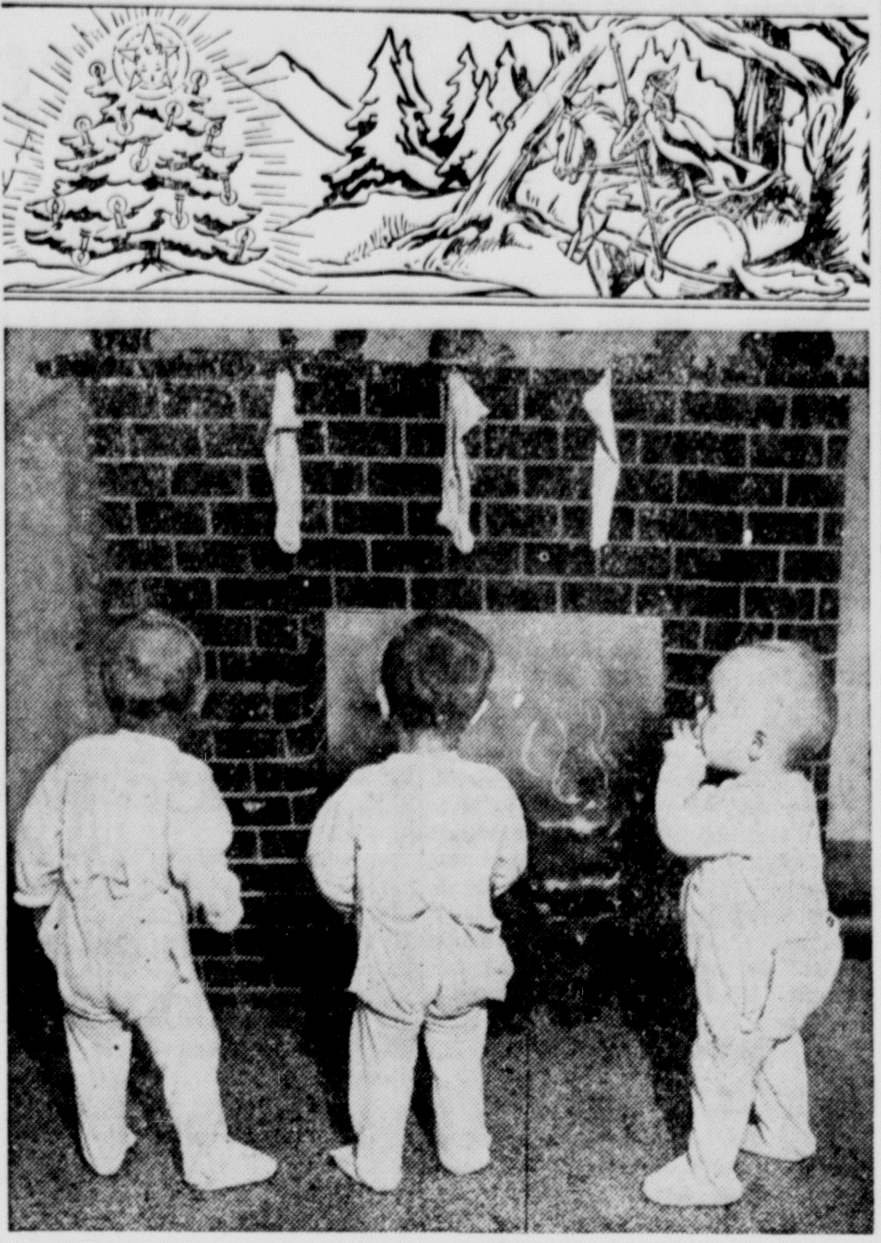
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WAITING FOR SANTA . . . They know that Santa will soon be around and are taking a last look before going to bed to see that everything is in order for him.

Bonchevalier and Tree of Humanity

The tale of Bonchevalier and the tree of humanity, told with minor variations throughout France and Germany, is one of the most charming of all the Christmas tree legends.

Bonchevalier was traveling through a dense forest once upon a Christmas Eve. In the distance one tall evergreen stood apart from all the others; it seemed aglow with lights and, from afar, a star appeared to rest among its topmost branches.

As he drew nearer, Bonchevalier saw that the tree was covered with candles—some standing upright and others inverted. The star at the top seemed to be the vision of a child whose beautiful head was surrounded by a pale amber halo.

Word spread through the village that Bonchevalier had seen a vision, dreamed a dream, or perhaps experienced a phenomenon. The knight himself admitted that the whole thing seemed incredible; if it was a vision, he could not interpret it; but he was absolutely certain he had seen it and his story was always the same.

Learned citizens of the community questioned him and shook their heads—so did everyone else, except his mother.

The tree of humanity had been revealed to her son, she said proudly, and all the world would be blessed by his vision.

Indeed, Bonchevalier's vision symbolized the tree of humanity; the candles represented persons, the good ones standing upright; the bad ones inverted; and the child at the top was the Infant Jesus who watches over all the world of humanity.

Santa Claus

U.S.A.

Good Little Girls and Good Little Boys Everywhere.

Good Little Girls and Boys Everywhere: Your old friend Santa has received your letters. While he could not answer them all from Santa Claus, Ind., he wants you to know that he is watching over you and knows you will become stronger in every way before next Christmas.

STAR OF THE EAST

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where, angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above the Syrian hill afar Thou shinest out tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear, But for the tender grace That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's loneliest, darkest place; For by that charity we see Where there is hope for all—and me.

Star of the East, show us the way In wisdom undefiled To seek that manger out and lay Our gifts before the Child— To bring our hearts and offer them Unto our King in Bethlehem!

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County Clerk's Office

Citizens are Advised To Use Caution To Enjoy Christmas

"Despite the fact that America has her share of post war troubles, this Nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of Happiness and Good Will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong," asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Doctor Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise, and overheated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Doctor Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice production along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, Doctor Cox said that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

HUMBLE AMBITION

First tramp: What would you do if you won the first prize in the big Sweepstakes?

Second tramp: I'd have the park benches upholstered.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Fight to Bridle Unruly Missouri

**Army Engineers Making
Progress in Battle to
Control River.**

GLASGOW, MONT.—Progress is being made by army engineers in their battle to control the unruly Missouri river.

They built, 10 years ago, with 10,000 workmen, the country's largest earth-fill dam—a huge mountain of soil, steel and concrete, which stemmed the river's vigorous flow and started to battle the water into a vast shallow lake here on the northeastern Montana prairie.

As part of the Fort Peck flood control job, they dug four tunnels through which the river could be diverted, subterranean passages deemed large enough to handle the river during its most unruly moods.

Now they've finished and are testing a giant spillway, an "insurance" project designed to supplement the tunnels. It's a concrete-lined ditch considered capable of handling any volume of water that conceivably might be produced by a flood far greater than any in the Missouri's notorious record.

To Rely on Spillway.

Engineers say that, should the occasion ever arise in centuries to come, the spillway itself easily could accommodate a deluge equal to the normal flow of the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Principal features of the spillway project are a mile-long channel and a steel structure. The latter is 800 feet wide—the channel's maximum width—and it supports 16 vertical lift gates each 25 feet wide and 40 feet high (or deep). It is traversed by an automobile highway 86 feet above the spillway floor.

The channel deepens and narrows to about 100 feet, finally disappearing into a dirt ditch which leads to a stilling pool.

Several score army engineers and geological survey men observed the first operational tests of the spillway. They mounted cameras atop the gate structure to photograph operations, and telephones to co-ordinate them. Below the gates, men stood on catwalks and perched on cableways with instruments to measure the exact flow.

Fury Controlled.

A man pulled levers in a control tower at one end of the gate structure, and six huge gates opened noiselessly and cautiously for just a few inches.

Fan-shaped water spurted through the small apertures, forced out by tremendous pressure. The fans joined and a body of water leaped into the dry channel, foaming and churning down the spillway. Within seconds the gates had disgorged a high, white-capped wall of water that gained momentum as it rushed toward the stilling basin.

As the surging crest hit the basin, waves dashed high into the air and yard-long paddles, far from their normal Mississippi haunts, were hurled skyward, helpless in the raging current. With every passing moment, the brand-new river deepened and the water churned into cross-currents and whirlpools.

In the stilling basin, the water lost much of its fury. It swept easily but swiftly into a nature-made valley through the badlands which carried it nine miles below the Fort Peck dam and into the Missouri's proper channel.

Motor Scooter Invented by Russian, Moscow Announces

LONDON.—Invention of a motor scooter described as a "new solution to transport" was announced by the Moscow radio.

The 105-pound scooter will travel 120 miles on a gallon of gasoline, at speeds up to 30 miles per hour, the radio report said. Its fuel tank has a capacity of 1½ gallons.

Alexander Vostokhin, inventor of the vehicle, described its advantages as follows: "It would be valuable for daily transport, for rural mail deliveries, and for transport in factories with a trailer attached. It performs well on the worst roads, and in bad weather. It is cheap to build and operate."

Shopper Finds Cupboard Is

Bare on Return From Town

FELTON, MINN.—Mrs. Jessie M. Junge made a hurried trip to nearby Moorhead in the hopes she could purchase a few hard-to-get items—meat, sugar, soap and the like.

When she got back home, she discovered thieves had broken into her house. They, too, were looking for scarce articles, Mrs. Junge said. They stole her supply of sugar, raisins, coffee, and a 15-pound roast which she had left cooking in the oven.

Angry Bull Gores Aged Man

To Death on Visit to Farm

SHIPPENSBURG, PA.—A bull attacked and fatally injured Frank Hoffman, 70, on the farm of his nephew, David Gephart, near here.

The aged man died of chest injuries at Chambersburg hospital three hours after he was gored by the bull. Gephart found his uncle in the pasture with the bull standing over him. Gephart himself was attacked by the bull, but beat off the animal.

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